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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Walter R. Laredo et. al.  
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MUSCOSKELETAL TISSUE REPAIR**

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.